

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1 of the Specification after the title "DIGITAL INFORMATION SYSTEM" and before the "TECHNICAL FIELD" section:

- - CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a continuation-in-part of application no. 08/676,517, filed on July 2, 1996, the disclosure of which is expressly incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.- -.